GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:432
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IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS UNDER RGGVY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and some other public sector power companies have been entrusted with the responsibility of implementing the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in some States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether many projects under the Yojana have not been granted approval;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 432 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.05.2007 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS UNDER RGGVY.

(a) : Yes, Sir. With a view to augment the implementation capacities of state power utilities, as also to assist them in the execution of rural electrification projects as per their willingness and requirement, the services of four Central Power Sector Undertakings namely, National Thermal Power Corporation, Power Grid Corporation India Ltd, National Hydro-electric Power Corporation and Damodar Valley Corporation have been offered to the States under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY).

(b) : Thirteen of the twenty seven states, have assigned the implementation of RGGVY projects to CPSUs in 139 districts as per the details given at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e) : Rural Electrification Corporation has received 602 projects proposals for 566 districts covering 1,18,350 un-electrified villages, 2.54 crore Below Poverty Line (BPL) households.

In Phase-I of the scheme, 235 projects have been sanctioned for implementation at the cost of Rs.12,401 crores covering 68,763 un-electrified villages and 1.26 crores rural households including 83 lakh Below Poverty Line families.

Implementation of balance 367 projects are meant to be taken up in Phase-II of the scheme. The implementation of Phase-II is dependent on the approval of continuation of the scheme in XI-Plan with enhanced funds.